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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 28.

MONDAY—The sixteenth chapter of "The Iron Claw," "The Unmasking of Davy," featuring White, Hale, and Lewis. A sensational Bison drama, entitled "The Leap." "Those were Happy Days," a farce that always produces a laugh.

TUESDAY—It has arrived at last—"Pudd'nhead Wilson." An elaborate and stirring picturization of Mark Twain, featuring Theodore Roberts, assisted by Alan Hale, Thomas Meighan, Jane Wolff, Florence Dagmar, Ernest Joy, and Gertrude Kellar. "Iron Claw" is repeated.

WEDNESDAY—William Fox presents Theda Bara, celebrated "Vampire" actress, in "Gold and the Woman." In this thrilling drama Miss Bara appears as a Mexican adventuress who longs for wealth and its attendant luxuries. Paramount Pictograph, the best of educational and instructive films.

THURSDAY—The peerless beauty of the screen, Kitty Gordon, in the sensational society drama, "As In a Looking Glass." Cast: Hare, Goldsmith, James, Sampson, Eldridge. Burton Holmes' Travels, depicting summer days near San Diego.

FRIDAY—The exquisite artist and stage star, Mabel Tallaferro, in "Her Great Price," a five-act wonder-play of distinct novelty, brimming with romance and pathos and intense heart interest. Pathe News: Hunting Sharks; Osbourne at Sing Sing; Britain's Army.

SATURDAY—Daniel Frohman presents John Barrymore in "Nearly a King," assisted by Katherine Harris, Russell Bassett, Harry J. Smith, Fred McGuik, and Beatrice Prentice. Never a pause in interest from the start. Bray's Cartoons.

LOCAL YOUTH REMANDED TO JUVENILE COURT.

Fritz Hallart, ten years of age, of Valley View, was sent yesterday to the Juvenile court of Los Angeles by Justice Stafford. This action was taken at the request of the boy's parents, who stated that they found it absolutely impossible to control him. The youngster has a propensity for carrying a gun, and his favorite occupation appears to be stealing everything that was not too hot or too heavy for him to carry away.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The Board of Trustees of the Covina Union High School District will receive bids on two one and one-half ton trucks for conveying pupils; trucks to carry from twenty to thirty pupils, and be up to date in every respect. Bids to be in not later than Sept. 9, 1916.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. F. GLOEGE,
Clerk.

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California Oranges Make Best Juice

One Chain of Stores Serving 35,000 People With Orange Juice Made from California Fruit in One Day.—Important Auxiliary Outlet For California Citrus Output.

C. E. Crawford, manager of the Covina Orange Growers' Association, in a statement to his growers this week, told an interesting story of the rapid development of the orange juice business in various sections of the east, and the possibilities which this business offers in developing an important outlet for California oranges.

"The largest manufacturers of orange juice," said Mr. Crawford, "use only California oranges, although they have experimented with fruit from all sources. It is claimed by men prominent in the business that this is because no other juice can be diluted without great loss of flavor and because California oranges give the juice more body and improved color. The formula in general use in the east is as follows: 1 gallon orange juice, 3 gallons water, 1 quart lemon juice, sugar to taste.

Commercial orange juice, therefore, opens a new outlet not only for California oranges, but for lemons as well. Most companies use a surprisingly high grade of fruit—particularly Sunkist—and some of the stores operate throughout the year.

"There are two methods of preparing the juice. In the first the entire fruit is crushed. In the second the peel is removed by hand before the pulp is pressed. Most manufacturers believe that the oil from the peel improves the flavor.

"A store at the entrance to the Brooklyn bridge, New York, has a record of selling 7¾ drinks per minute for 2 hours, and 4½ drinks per minute for 48 hours. The record for one hour was made between one and two in the morning. This store has only 32 square feet of space and has served 3018 persons in a single day, or 44 people to each square foot. The rent per square foot is probably the highest in the city.

"One eastern operator maintains 13 orange juice stores—8 of which are in Manhattan. The manager stated that they used approximately 10,000 boxes of Californiao ranges and 6000 boxes of lemons per year. Their machine extracts the juice from a box of oranges in five minutes.

"This chain of stores has served 35,000 people in a single day. They have some bulk business with hotels and cafes, and —like other companies—also sell the public in one-quart parafin pasteboard containers.

"It is said that an orange juice stand which has occupied one-half a store on the Board Walk at Atlantic City for 29 years pays an annual rental of $5,400 and has made the proprietor wealthy.

Many of the large restaurant operators in the East are featuring orange juice during certain seasons, and saloons in the large cities report loss of trade due to nearby orange juice stores. These places have regular customers, many of whom are dyspeptics or people who are suffering from some ailment, who believe orange juice is beneficial as a corrective. Some stands have a regular breakfast trade."

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly helped us during the suffering and after the death of our beloved son and brother, and also for the beautiful floral offerings and music. Mrs. E. Gerhard, Anna Gerhard, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pratt and family.

Contract Awarded for Completion of Home

G. H. Whyte of Pasadena, Who Built Foundations and Basements For the Group of Masonic Orphans' Home Buildings, Awarded Final Contract For Completion of the Structures.

Contract for the completion of the three buildings of the Masonic Home for children, on East Badilla street, was awarded this week to Contractor G. H. Whyte of Pasadena. This is the same firm that was awarded the first contract, which called for the foundations and cement work to the first floors. The contract calls for the completion of the buildings in nine months.

These buildings, erected in a group of three, will when completed be the most beautiful structures in the San Gabriel valley. They set in the center of fiftyfive acres of rolling hill land, facing Badillo street, one mile east of the city limits of Covina, and command a magnificent view of the mountains on the north and the foothills on the south. About twelve acres of the ground will be devoted to a landscape scheme, and the balance will be devoted to citrus groves and general agriculture.

At present there are 70 children, who are wards of the Masonic order, comfortably housed in temporary quarters. The new buildings when completed will adequately care for 250. The architect is John F. Bloe of Los Angeles.

The buildings will have reinforced concrete frames, floors, roofs and stairways, part of the floors being standard construction with twisted steel or ribbed bar reinforcement, and the remainder Floordome with Kalbar reinforcement, brick filler walls, tapestry brick facing with white brick trimmings, composition roofs, hollow tile and Collins steel stud partitions, oak floors and finish in administration building, birch trim and maple floors in dormitories, toilets, lavatories and bathrooms, direct steam heating plant. The general contract will include all work except heating and plumbing.

City Tax Rate Raised Seven Cents

One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Cents On the Hundred Dollar Assessed Valuation Will Be the Tax Rate for Covina City For the Coming Year—City Council Transacts Business.

Authorizing an increase of 7 cents, the city council on Tuesday evening adopted the tax rate for the coming year of $1.37. The rate is the limit, and will raise about $16,612 for the various city departments. The money will be used for various improvements and the usual expenses of the departments, in addition to paying the interest and principal of the few municipal bonds that are tanding against the city.

Following is the way the levy will be divided:

General fund	$1.00
Public library	.12
Principal and interest on city Building bonds	.02
Principal and interest on sewer bonds	.23
Total	$1.37

The application of R. M. Bowman for the position of water superintendent was denied on a vote of two to three. Ayes: Welch, Doughty; noes: Wilson, Harris, Hoogendyk.

Thirteen bids were received and opened for the pipe required for the improvement and extension of the present city water system. Consideration of these was laid over until an adjourned meeting to be held this evening in the council chamber at 7:30 o'clock.

OPEN-AIR POLITICAL RALLY FOR GOVERNOR JOHNSON.

The admirers of Governor Johnson, in their effort to boost his candidacy for the United States senate, have arranged for a rousing open-air rally, at the intersection of Citrus avenue and College street, Covina, for Saturday evening, August 26, at 8 p.m.

The principal speakers will be Marshall Stimson, a prominent Progressive and a lawyer of repute of Los Angeles, Hon. A. J. Wallace, formerly lieutenant-governor of this state, and Senator P. F. Cogswell of El Monte, who has represented this district in the state senate for the past twelve years.

Preceding the speaking, a concert of patriotic airs will be given by Covina's military band. The band concert will commence promptly at 7:30.

The Covina Argus, $1.50 per year.

FEEDING AND CLOTHING THE SEVENTH REGIMENT TROOPS AN ENORMOUS JOB

By HENRY L. MARSHALL.
With Seventh California Infantry.

Nogales, Arizona.

Under the wild walnut tree at regimental headquarters hangs a huge canvass olla, filled with ice water. Faucets depend from its oval bottom, giving it something of the appearance of the udder of a prize Holstein, and all day around it, in this blazing Arizona midsummer, sounds the tinkle of tin cups. Like the nineteenth hole of every well-regulated golf course, this oasis beneath the tree is the place for rallying spirits after guard mount, when the eyes are blinded by streaming sweat and the olive-drab shirt sops against the shoulder blades.

To cool these ollas in every company street, and to refrigerate the meats in the company kitchens, calls for 3000 pounds of ice each day, and six other regiments are making similar demands on the ice plant at Nogales, in addition to which the government must be supplied with three tons for the big warehouse where the meats are inspected.

To cater to the ordinary needs of 1000 men every day and do it without confusion, is a task for experts. In the case of Pancho Villa's army it is simpler than with an organization like the seventh regiment from California. Villa's men rustle their own beef in the careless manner of the outlaw, and in the absence of beef, the army will march all day on the doughy tortillas prepared by the camp women. The American soldier expects more, and gets it.

The seventh regiment consumes two tons of beef each week. Each company is a separate organization on the books of the commissary department, and every pound of food issued is checked out against the account of the organization. The company has a food allowance which must not be exceeded, and if, through some inadvertance, the account is exceeded, the overdraught is withheld from the company captain's pay.

WHAT THEY EAT.

Beef and potatoes are the largest items checked out by the commissary. The seventh regiment uses 100 pounds of potatoes per company per day, making a total of 8000 pounds for the regiment every ten days, or 24,000 pounds per month.

The commissary cannot always issue butter, for on the border the butter supply is very uncretain, but it appears about a half-dozen times a week. The companies are allowed sixty pounds each month.

Canned milk is in evidence three times a day, and is served with the oatmeal or cream of wheat, and in the coffee. The regiment uses a little less than 2000 pint cans per month. Every company is issued 300 pounds of bacon per month.

It takes 600 pounds of bread each day to satisfy the regiment, and this is all drawn fresh from the regimental field oven every day. This is heavier and more wholesome than the ordinary commercial bread, containing two pounds of flour in each loaf. It comes from the oven in sheets of six loaves, weighing twelve pounds. In addition to this amount, the company cooks very often bake biscuits, corn bread or graham bread. The daily bill-of-fare generally includes either California prunes or dried apples, and California peaches and raisins appear often in the form of pies. There is an option to be had in pineapples, but these are not so popular as the California fruits.

During the month of July it cost 29½ cents per man per day to victual the regiment. Nearly every month is the same, varying perhaps about 1 cent. The cost per man is figured by taking the wholesale cost of the food plus its freight and dividing it equally among the number of men fed. The quartermaster's department has agents at work in every part of the country, constantly buying food supplies, which, in the case of the border troops, are shipped to huge warehouses in El Paso and distributed from that point.

NO GROUND FOR KICKS.

The daily rations at the Nogales camps are much more wholesome and diversified than is the case when the troops are actually in the field. The regiment is being served with garrison rations, because of its proximity to the army base of supplies. In the field and on the march the beef ration would disappear, and hard bread take the place of the leavened loaf.

Under the present food issue, there is no chance for a legitimate kick on the manner in which the soldiers are being fed, unless it may happen that a company is cursed with a poor cook. The care with which every parcel and package of food is inspected before it reaches the regiment precludes any chance of spoiled consignments, and if any part of a box of milk or fruits is unavailable, the cook has the right to fire it back to the quartermaster, and the quartermaster shunts it on to the buyers for the government.

The first year of a soldier's service in the organized militia he is allowed $67.85 worth of clothes. In four years he may be issued clothing to the amount of $142.35. While this clothing is furnished without any charge, the amount that the soldier can draw is limited to his actual needs. He draws heaviest on this clothing allowance during the first three or six months.

During the first three months he is issued three pairs of shoes. These are made under strict governmental contract and the ones now being issued are from Boston contractors, made in Brockton, Mass., and also from a San Francisco concern. Those who remember some of the consignments of shoes furnished during the Spanish war look upon the shoes now being worn by the seventh regiment as a result of the rigid inquiry that followed the exposure of graft at that time. The heavy oak and hemlock tan shoes the army now wears will cost the civilian $5 and $6 in the shoe stores. Every man is fitted By foot measure.

WHAT HE WEARS.

On the border the soldier is issued two pairs of the peg-topped khaki trousers with the close-fitting laced legs. For winter he is issued later a similar garment of wool. He has shirts to match, and two pairs of leggins. He has four suits of two-piece underclothes, four pairs of socks, two service hats, belts, cords and other miscellaneous articles that turn him out in proper form.

The civilian who wants to buy an army outfit to wear in the mountains will pay $5 apiece for woolen olive-drab trousers and shirts, but the government charges the soldier $2.31 for trousers and $2.38 for shirts. Every other article is charged at least at a half-rate of the commercial price. And if the soldier is careful of his outfit he may not use his alloted amount and will have a balance at the end of his enlistment period, which will be given him in cash. If he exceeds his amount the overdraft is deducted from his pay. When he is ready to go home the clothing belongs to him.

It used to be that the soldier was charged with his tent and bunk equipment, but now this is issued "on memorandum," and the soldier is only responsible for the safe custody of it. This includes two woolen blankets, a rubber poncho which serves as a rubber coat and as a rubber tent shelter in the field; a "shelter-half," which is one-half of what is known as a field dog-tent, the other half being in the custody of his bunk mate; a woolen sweater and a field overcoat. There are other

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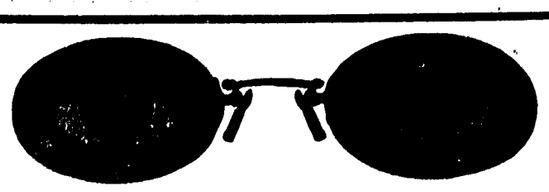

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1916 CHAMPIONSHIP IN WORLD OF MOTOR SPEED WILL BE DECIDED IN NOVEMBER

Los Angeles, Aug. 24.—The 1916 championship in the world of motor speed will be decided in Southern California, according to present indications. The Vanderbilt cup and international grand prize classics at Santa Monica, with the Thanksgiving day sweepstakes at Ascot speedway in Los Angeles, will have a total value of about 2600 points in the A. A. A. championship awards, which besides the titular decision, carry $13,500 for the "king" and "heir apparent."

The prominence the November racing at Santa Monica and Ascot speedway has attained on the 1916 motor calendar indicates that the entire speed fraternity from the east will make for this section immediately after the close of the racing in the frost belt. Here will be found enough events to fill out their winter schedule, and at the same time give them opportunities to rebuild and work out their cars.

Among the first to recognize the importance of the winter schedule in Southern California is the Mercer factory, which has announced that the entire team will be sent here for the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize at Santa Monica and the four Ascot events. The new Mercers will make their debuts at Sheepshead and then be shipped direct to Los Angeles.

The Mercer factory cars, which are expected to be a genuine sensation because of the long time which has been used in preparation to make them thoroughly right, already are entered in the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize with Eddie Pullen, G. E. Ruckstell and Joe Thomas named as drivers. In addition there are two more Mercers to start at the famous beach course, the drivers of which have not been named. One of these cars is the famous No. 4, the only American car to win the Grand Prize, and later the speed marvel that established the world's road race record of 87.09 miles per hour at Corona. Pullen was the driver in both of these races.

In addition to the five Mercers, there have been entered Barney Oldfield's Delage and Earl Cooper's Stutz. Oldfield is making the two classics at Santa Monica his farewell to the speed game. He would not have entered at all but for his great ambition to make a victory in one of the big races his crowning achievement—and at home, too.

The Vanderbilt is to be run November 16, and two days later, on Saturday, the Grand Prize will be run. Then on Thanksgiving the sweepstakes are run over Ascot speedway, and it is expected that practically the same field that raced at Santa Monica will meet under entirely different conditions on the speedway which is to be thrown open all winter to drivers to test out their cars at any time.

Already Tom Alley is here building a new car for the winter's events. The motor is a Harry Miller design and the work is being done at the latter's place. Several other drivers have made reservations for rebuilding their cars.

Eddie Rickenbacher is expected to remain on the coast, going over his speed "stable," and letters from Dario Resta indicate that he too will make this his headquarters through the eastern "closed season."

The Santa Monica races are being run for the first time in the history of the classics practically by the municipality. The Santa Monica chamber of commerce is the actual promotor, but the citizens and city are solidly behind the race. One bank quickly guaranteed the purse of $15,000, so that never were races planned with more substantial backing.

The eight-mile course is tremendously fast. The ocean front has been so widened and asphalted that it will be one of the fastest parts of the course, instead of thes lowest, as before.

Ascot speedway already is going through its preparations for the coming season. The first mile course to be recognized by the A. A. A. championship award, Ascot will unquestionably be the fastest track of its kind in the country, also the most spectacular.

Bulletin On The Teaching Of Music

State Board of Education Seeks to Promote Instruction of Music in Rural Schools and to Provide Some Uniform Text-Book and Standardize Teaching.

The state law, while making the teaching of music one of the statutory subjects, provides no text book. As a consequence the Methods of teaching music, especially in the rural schools, are as various as the schools and dispositions of the teachers in charge of them. The situation has been given serious consideration by the state board of education, because of the realization of the importance of music in the schools, and the influence which a fundamental understanding and appreciation of harmony has in the development of juvenile character. The board has, therefore, established requirements in musical education for all graduates of state normal schools, so that no teachers in the future will go into the schools without being able to teach music, and with some degree of uniformity at that.

The board has also established a bulletin on the teaching of music in rural elementary schools, compiled by the directors of music in the state normal schools and edited by Dr. Margaret S. McNaught, state commissioner of elementary education. The bulletin lists some excellent songs and gives a few specific instructions to teachers of music. It will prove of benefit, especially to rural teachers who have no music supervisors either to criticise their teaching or to make suggestions regarding it.

STATE MARKETING OBJECTIONS.

A correspondent of a San Francisco paper shows up the dangers of a state marketing system.

The movement was started by the last legislature to have the state undertake marketing all farm products.

He shows how it means another high-salaried commission, and a few thousand more political leeches employed.

He asks why should not the state marketing be extended to manufactured goods, products of mines and forests?

That is exactly the idea of that loquacious leader of the party of universal collective ownership, Eugene Debs.

It is claimed by Col. Weinstock that the new system of marketing will be less expensive, farmers will get higher prices, etc.

He shows this cannot be true as it will take as many warehouses, storage rooms, business places, clerks, bookkeepers, porters, draymen, superintendents, managers, etc., as at present.

On the other hand it would add another large contingent to our already large army of tax consumers, and when did the government ever do anything for less money than private enterprise?

(Authorized.)

Elect Graham For District Attorney

"Attorney Ralph F. Graham, candidate for district attorney, is certain to secure a place on the ticket as a result of the primary election." This fact is becoming accepted by the prophets and already there is a rush to get into the Graham "bandwagon." Mr. Graham is a lifelong Republican and one of the ablest lawyers now practicing in Los Angeles city. He has been assured support from all parties but in almost every speech he has made, has declared his own stand politically, and has stated that he would ber unning on a straight Republican ticket if the primary laws would permit it. He believes in a protective tariff, will vote for Hughes and Fairbanks, and for Republican candidates all down the line.

Mr. Graham has made few promises in his fight for the nomination, but has stated he will make a clearing of the gambling dens and places in Los Angeles and elsewhere in the county if he is elected district attorney. He points out that the red light abatement law makes it possible for the district attorney to close every such place and contends that the people of this great country want such action taken.

"If the dry amendments carry at the election, I will see that there is no liquor sold illegally," said Mr. Graham. "I am not supported in my fight by any of the well known proprietors of "half-way houses" which are now running day and night."

Mr. Graham solicits support for his candidacy for district attorney on his record as an attorney and his knowledge of the office which he seeks and the needs of the county. A vote for him August 29 is a vote for the right man.

EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS STATE FRANCHISE TAX.

Over $8,000,000 has been collected in state franchise taxes by State Treasurer Richardson. This is the largest franchise collection ever made by the state. The total number of corporations assessed was 19,658, and 15,252 have paid up. The 4406 which are delinquent are mainly small corporations and their total tax will probably not exceed $100,000. The smallest corporation paid only $3, and the largest, the Southern Pacific, paid $1,656,816.62, of which $1,000,000 was paid in gold.

NOTICE TO HOME GUARD MEN.

On account of the number of men absent on their summer vacations, there will be no weekly drill until further notice. By order. Carl F. Clapp, captain. W. C. Merwin, secretary.

TOLD IN FEW WORDS.

Some Famous Nominating Speeches in Presidential Campaigns.

On the third day of the 1860 convention when other business had been disposed of and nominations were in order Mr. Evarts of New York in fewer than thirty words presented William H. Seward for the nomination. Mr. Judd of Illinois was equally brief in presenting Abraham Lincoln.

The names of William L. Dayton of New Jersey, of Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania, of Salmon P. Chase of Ohio, of Edward Bates of Missouri and of John McLean of Ohio were presented, but fewer than two dozen words were used in any instance.

It is not by elaborate and eloquent nominating speeches that the choice of presidential candidates is determined. The reasons influencing delegates are of a different character. But if speeches must be made a reasonable brevity will make them all the more effective.

Two of the best remembered nominating speeches ever made in a national convention were by Robert G. Ingersoll for Blaine in 1876 and by Daniel Dougherty nominating Hancock in 1880—one a Republican, the other a Democrat—and neither speech occupied more than ten minutes in delivery. —Philadelphia Telgraph.

BURIED IN SECRET.

Two Famous Kings Whose Last Resting Places Are Unknown.

Two ancient kings were buried in secret. Attila, king of the Huns, after his siege of Rome, died in Hungary A. D. 453. His soldiers, desirous of giving their great leader a right royal burial, inclosed his body first in a casket of gold, this in one of silver and this in one of lead, and transported it into a desert. There slaves were selected, and under the direction of men who were sworn to secrecy they dug the grave of the dead monarch. When this was accomplished no traces of the spot were left. The slaves were all cruelly slain.

Alaric, king of the Goths, the celebrated conqueror of Rome, died when with his army at Cozenza, south Italy. His men turned the course of a river, interred the body of their sovereign, with much treasure, in its bed and restored the stream to its channel.

No man has ever lighted on the resting place of either of these kings, who in this respect resemble Moses, of whom it is written, "No man knoweth of his sepulcher unto this day."—London Standard.

Poor Thackeray!

Sir William Howard Russell's diary for April, 1852, has this amusing glimpse of Thackeray:

"The sportsmen among whom I had the honor to be numbered were of the Winkle order. Thackeray, Dickens, John Beech, Jerrold, Lemon, Ibbotson, were invited, and carriages were reserved to Watford. As we were starting a written excuse was brought from Dickens to be conveyed to Mrs. X. by Thackeray. The party drove up to the house, and after compliments Thackeray delivered the billet. The effect was unpleasant. Mrs. X. fled along the hall, and the guests heard her calling to the cook: 'Martin, don't roast the ortolans. Mr. Dickens isn't coming.'

"Thackeray said he never felt so small. 'There's a test of popularity for you! No ortolans for Pendennis!' "

Protection From Lightning.

Sir Oliver Lodge stated that the problem of securing protection from lightning consisted in finding the best method of dissipating the enormous energy of the flash, but that it was not wise to get rid of the energy too quickly. A thin iron wire is considered the best lightning conductor from the electrical point of view, but it is almost impossible to protect a building from lightning unless it is completely enveloped in a metal cage. It is by no means true that a building is safe when provided with a conductor reaching up to the highest part of the building.

A Fairy Story.

Three men stood before the good fairy.

"Why do you want wealth?" demanded the good fairy of one.

"I want to fix somebody."

"And you?"

"I want to show somebody."

"And you?"

"I want to help somebody."

Which one did the good fairy assist?—Kansas City Journal.

On the Safe Side.

Hubby—My dear, it is no use for you to look at those hats, for I have only small change in my pockets. Wife—But surely you might have known when we came out that I wanted to buy a few things! Hubby—I did. That's why I didn't bring any money out with me.

Puzzling.

Here's another thing we can't understand. They tell us that one can see farther with the telescope than with the naked eye. In the next breath they remark that the telescope brings everything nearer. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Got His Lesson.

Brown—How is it you let your wife have her own way so entirely? Jones—Because I once tried to stop her.—London Telegraph.

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CALIFORNIA RICH IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS --WAR HAS NOT DEPLETED SUPPLY OF HORSES

The statistical report of the California state board of agriculture, just issued, shows that, despite the constant drain on the state's supply of draught and saddle horses, occassioned by the European war, the number reported on the farms and ranges within the state remains practically the same as before the war.

In 1914 the number reported was 503,000, while the present figures show 493,000. The average value of the horses in the state is given at $108, or a total of $53,444,000.

The decline in the number of mules is also very slight. There were 74,000 in 1914 and 70,000 reported in 1915. The average value per head fell off from $120 to $110, a condition which is hard to account for as the market for mules has been strong the last two years.

Cattle increased from 1,480,000 to 1,544,000, but the average price declined from $39.30 to $36.30. The largest falling off of any class of farm animal was in that of the sheep, a loss of 50,000, in face of the fact that the number exported in 1915 was only 40,000, as against 78,000 the previous year. The only satisfactory explanation is that the heavy demand for mutton and the resultant high price has caused sheep men to send their animals to market rather than hold them for the wool cut, and this, too, despite the high price of wool.

HIGHER PRICES.

In the matter of crops there is a slight decline in gross production, but better prices have prevailed in the main. Barley, a crop in which California usually leads, showed a falling off that enabled North Dakota and Minnesota to outstrip this state.

The acreage in barley decreased from 1,402,000 in 1914 to 1,260,000 in 1915, and the production fell one bushel per acre, but the price more than compensated for the loss, as 62 cents was secured in 1915 as against 59 cents in 1914. Corn showed a slight increase in acreage and a considerable increase in the number of bushels per acre produced, being an average of five bushels, while the price was 88 cents as against 87 cents the previous year. The production of winter wheat shows a considerable increase in both acreage and volume, but the number of bushels to the acre declined from seventeen to sixteen and the price from $1.04 to 95 cents, leaving the value of the crop about stationary.

There was a falling off in hay in acreage, average production per acre, and in the total produced, but higher prices evened up the score, as the average price per ton at the farm was $11.20 in 1915 as against $8.20 in 1914.

RICE A STAPLE CROP.

A coincidence occurs in the figures concerning the production of rice. This industry is making rapid progress and the quality of the product is staple. The peculiar fact develops that there were 16,000 acres of rice in 1914, which produced 444,000 sacks, and 32,000 acres in 1915 produced exactly double that number, or 888,000 sacks.

The production of sugar beets increases apace and the price contiues to increase.

Turkish tobacco, while at yet in its infancy as a California product, and while the growers have been much discouraged by the poor price their crop has so far brought, is a crop of much promise. Great hopes are entertained for a carload recently shipped to Australia, as an experiment, which should it prove satisfactory to the antipodean manufacturers would at once create a market that would foster and develop the industry.

The olive growers are not overly prosperous, as the price received for their fruit has declined steadily, though the production of oil and the market has increased.

FRUIT AND RAISINS.

Citrus men have done well, the increased demand for lemons having more than compensated for the loss on oranges. The raisin crop, however, has beaten all previous records in the amount produced and the price received.

An interesting fact in connection with the present political situation is that should California go dry, the rest of the United States would be hard put for sweet wine, for of the 17,168,000 gallons produced in this country, California vineyards raise the grapes and California wineries press and bottle 16,868,000 gallons.

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Lostutter, The Man And Employer

(From Pomona Progress.)

A personal tribute by a former employee:

Iroquois, S. D., Aug. 14, 1916.

L. L. Lostutter, now of Pomona, was a pioneer in Dakota. He established at Iroquois the Farmers and Merchants bank, and was its owner, manager and president. Under his personal guidance and direction the bank became the leading financial institution in this part of Dakota, and one of the most successful in the state. Mr. Lostutter was also interested in a large way in live stock and in real estate.

But more remarkable and of more public interest than his individual success in a business way was the large part that he had in the upbuilding and development of South Dakota. He was equipped for this great task by unusual mental capacity, an indomitable spirit and marvelous physical energy. Combined with these qualities was a prophetic vision, a pleasing personality and a broad human sympathy. He was a friend to everybody. Moreover, he was practical.

Dakota needed just such a leader to break away from the primitive idea of producing a single crop. Live stock, dairying, poultry raising and diversified farming must supersede wheat raising if South Dakota was to be prosperous and measure up to her opportunity.

At Iroquois, Mr. Lostutter, backing up the project with his time, means and energy, the first creamery using the separator process in South Dakota was established and was a pronounced success. Now there were not cows enough to keep the creamery running and so Mr. Lostutter shipped in milk cows by the carload and sold them at reasonable prices to the settlers. Impoverished by continuous wheat raising, in many cases they had absolutely nothing to pay down in cash. But Mr. Lostutter furnished them with the cows anyhow and under his original plan a portion of the proceeds was turned in each month to apply on the purchase price until the cows were paid for.

Likewise, Mr. Lostutter shipped in breeding ewes and ewe lambs in double-decked cars by trainloads and distributed them widely throughout the state. Frequently they were sold on long-time and easy payments until a portion of the receipts from the wool and increase paid for the entire purchase.

Mr. Lostutter also obtained and distributed registered sires of improved breeds of cattle, horses and sheep, thus raising the quality and value of the live stock over a wide area.

It would be impossible to measure the benefit of these operations conducted on a large scale and covering an immense territory for a series of years.

It is speaking within bounds to say that Mr. Lostutter did more toward developing the resources of South Dakota and putting hundreds of honest and worthy settlers on their feet than any other single individual.

It was my high privilege to be in Mr. Lostutter's employ for thirteen years as cashier of his bank. During that time we were very closely associated, and afterwards in company with Mr. A. Fry, who was also in Mr. Lostutter's employ, we purchased the bank.

Success seems to be contagious. Anyhow, Mr. Lostutterf always got along fine with those who were in his employ. And somehow everyone associated with him seemd to prosper.

There is an old aphorism that actions speak louder than words. After all is it not what a man is and does that counts? Judged by this standard, L. L. Lostutter is the most eloquent man it has been my privilege to know.

JOHN BALDRIDGE.

THE VALUE OF WATER POWERS.

Approximately 6,000,000 horse power of hydro-electricity has been developed in the United States. The United States geological survey estimates that about 60,000,000 horse power remains undeveloped. It is estimated that perhaps 15,000,000 of this undeveloped water power could in the near future be economically and protfiably developed and used if the laws permitted. Water power cannot be utilized to advantage excepting where it can be generated and delivered at a lower cost than fuel power. The cost of installing water power plants is generally from two to three times that of installing steam plants and the interest on this additional investment in very many instances amounts to more than the cost of fuel and operation in steam plants. In many sections of the country, steam power is cheaper than water power because of this larger interest cost.

200-PAGE BOOK FOR CITRUS GROWERS ISSUED BY STATE.

The state commission of horticulture will soon be ready to distribute the reports of the fruit growers' convention held in February at San Bernardino. This will be a 200-page book and will contain much of value to the fruit grower. The issue will be of particular interest to the citrus growers as the convention was devoted mainly to citrus topics.

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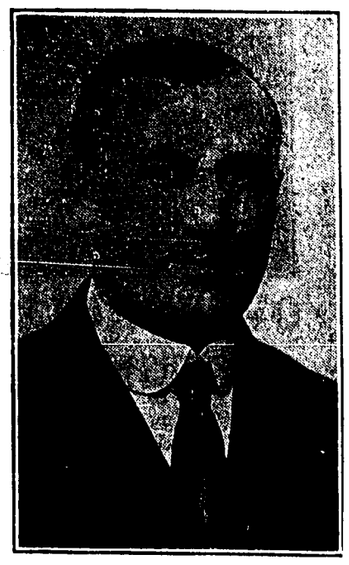

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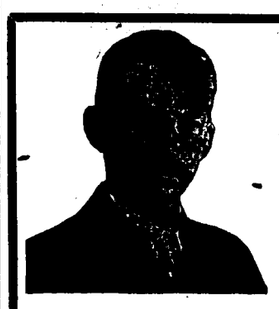

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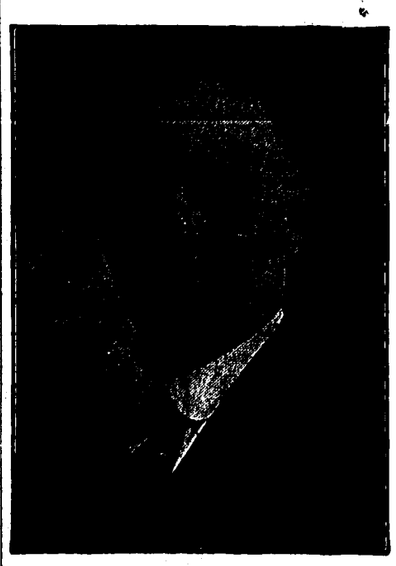

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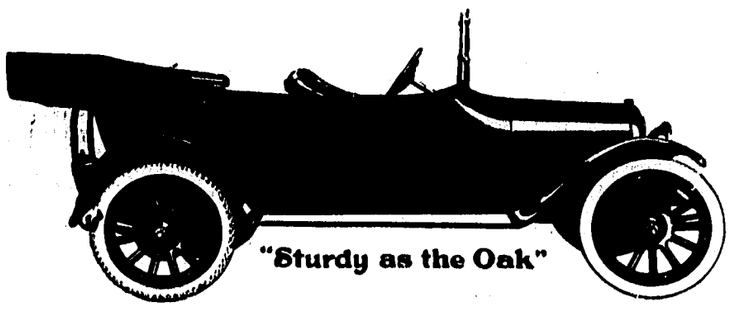

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EDITORIAL

THE REPUBLICAN STANDARD BEARER

Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president, acclaimed as a worthy standard-bearer for his party, has learned from personal contact that California is unquestionably in favor of his cause.

His is the distinction of having addressed the greatest political meeting ever held in San Francisco. In the southland no other aspirant for the presidency has ever received so spontaneous and royal a welcome. In recognition of his character, in acceptance of his pledges of service, in trust of the man, reinforced by the record of his career, the Republicans of Los Angeles county poured out enmass to listen to his address at the Shrine auditorium on Monday night. His address, from the first sentence to the end, was an enunciation of Republican principles, and a veritable masterpiece of sound Americanism.

Following are a few extracts from Mr. Hughes' address:

"This is not an ordinary campaign. In this campaign we are to determine whether in the crucial time to come we shall halt or advance; whether we shall have fostering, ennobling, encouraging policies, or whether we shall enter wavering, half-hearted and uncertain into the new experiences which we are sure to meet when the great European war is over.

"There will emerge from that war a new Europe, which must be met by a new America. We cannot meet the exigencies which are before us unless we have a patriotic consciousness both of our power and our unity.

"I desire to see throughout this great land a dominant sense of national unity rising above all differences of race and creed and inspiring us to co-operation with the single desire to build up and maintain the honor and the prosperity of the United States.

"I shrink from a contemplation of the horrors of this great war. I am devoted to the ideals of peace, and I look at the awful conflict abroad with the deepest sense of dismay that a great continent should be plunged into such strife. Of course, we know that Europe is not mad and that the nations which are fighting have not lost their senses. They are prosecuting their policies, and each one of them believes that it owes to itself to take the position that it takes; but back of it, back of all the carnage and horror of the war, is the strength and the discipline, the capacity and the co-operation which challenges in every one of these nations the admiration of the entire world.

We must have ourselves disciplined and, fortunately, it may be supplied in peace. It must be self-supplied. Let us not suppose that these nations will lie idle and prostrate and incapable because of the burdens of this strife. The records of the past show us a different lesson. Of course, they will have difficulties. Undoubtedly they will have social reaction.

"In America we must build broad and deep the foundations of our prosperity by working along the lines of real progress. I should protect human life, human safety, human comfort, and regard human rights as paramount to everything else because this is a country of human beings dedicated to the ideal of human betterment and human prosperity.

"I should protect women. I should protect children. If we take a long look ahead we cannot afford to trifle with the future of the race. Anyone who would exploit women and children in industry by unreasonable hours in the last analysis is the enemy of the productive capacity of the country.

"The application of the protective principle as an essential instrumentality or means of our progress. We need it now to secure our economic independence. We were seriously threatened by the tariff bill passed by our opponents. I read the other night something that was said by an eminent member of the great opposing party, and he put at the head of the list of so-called achievements the Democratic tariff. Why, the Democratic tariff would have ruined us if it had not been for the European war.

"If we are going to have peace when this war ceases, a condition which will permit the extension of American industry and keep our factories going, give room for our surplus—for that is very necessary—and extend our trade, we have got to make reasonable and wise tariff legislation so that here in California and everywhere through the country where there is a legitimate interest needing protection it shall have it and not be denied. Here again, I desire to say that I do not believe in tariff for the sake of tariff, in schedules for private advantage, in having protection used as a cover for abuses. I desire honest tariff legislation, with the aid of an expert body furnishing the facts in the light of all known conditions, with a serious and honorable attempt to foster American enterprise. I propose that we shall do it fairly, but it has got to be done by those who believe in the protective principle and not by those who are opposed to it.

LOS ANGELES FAVORS CITY AND COUNTY MERGER.

The city council of Los Angeles Monday went on record officially in favor of a merger of the city and county of Los Angeles.

Furthermore, the council adopted resolutions inviting all candidates for the legislature in Los Angeles county to express their attitude toward the subject of a single city and county of Los Angeles before the primary election.

Councilman Topham's resolutions calling on the city attorney to instruct the city council as to the necessary proceedings for bringing about the creation of the city and county of Los Angeles within the same boundary were adopted by the council unanimously.

Herbert L. Cornish, chairman of the city and county consolidation committee of the realty board, stated to the council that that organization will support the movement, and that it should not interfere with the plan to consolidate the city and county assessor's offices and the city and county tax collector's offices, and that the latter project could be completed while the major plan is being worked out.

FEATURES FOR THE YOUNG AT THE STAR SATURDAY.

Tonight and tomorrow's matinee and evening performance at the Star theater are worthy of especial notice. Tonight in "The Blindness of Love," a Metro feature, ther are scores of strong and stirring scenes. Among these are many interesting incidents attending a real football game, which were made on the campus of the university of Florida. Mr. Le Guere is seen as the hero of this game. Three or four hundred college students participated in this game, when the actual scenes were photographed by the Metro cameraman.

In the tomorrow matinee and evening performance will be seen Fannie Ward, at her best, in "Tennessee's Pardner." She is seen in the role of a girl of sixteen in the early days of California, and the famous San Fernando mission is the center of the plot. A charming historical drama for the children.

DOVOLAS BROTHERS PURCHASE POINSETTIA BUSINESS.

The Poinsettia confectionery store and cafe has recently been purchased by Dovolas brothers, who are operating similar stores at Pomona and Ontario. They plan to put in a number of improvements, and will also change the name of the store.

BIRTH.

Born to Mrs. James Craigmiles, Sunday, Aug. 20, a girl.

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Rominger Challenged To Meet Senator Cogswell

Following the publication of the many false and malicious statements regarding Senator Cogswell by Mr. Rominger, he was invited to be present at a Republican meeting in the auditorium at Long Beach and there discuss publically with Senator Cogswell the statements he had made through the public press.

This he declined to do, and the following letter has been addressed to him by leading citizens of Long Beach through the Long Beach papers:

To Mr. Joseph A. Rominger,

Dear Sir: The undersigned have been for years, in an humble and unofficial capacity, and now under the banner of the Republican party, in promoting the cause of good government.

We are loath yet to believe you an enemy of this cause, notwithstanding your bitter attacks upon one of its most faithful and efficient servants and exponents. We have now this to say: one of four things will occur:

First, you will retract the charges and insinuations you have made against Senator Cogswell; or

Second, you will meet him personally and in public, face to face, on your own and his records; or

Third, you will be eliminated from this campaign on Aug. 29th; or

Fourth, you will face every day until Nov. 7th the challenge to meet him which you declined a week ago.

One excuse that you offer for not thus meeting Senator Cogswell is that there would be mudslinging at such a meeting. Is not this objection a little ironical? But never mind. Senator Cogswell could not be tempted, irritated nor intimidated into mud-slinging. We now appeal to you once more for a face to face discussion with Senator Cogswell, and beg to subscribe ourselves, not your enemies, but your neighbors.

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J. T. Musgrove,
John P. Walker,
J. F. McGarry,
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BUSINESS MAN RETURNS FROM NORTHERN TRIP.

Otis Keeling, office manager of the Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association, arrived home on Tuesday from a business trip through the central and northern counties of the state. He states that general business prosperity is apparent all through the San Joaquin valley. Among other towns he visited enroute were Porterville, Lindsay, Bakersfield, and Fresno. Throughout the citrus districts of this section the trees are carrying a splendid crop of fruit, and the output for the coming season will be fully 15 per cent in excess of last year. At Lindsay the Santa Fe is extending its lines into the citrus districts, and the Southern Pacific is supplementing its trunk line with electric feeders. The Lindsay orange growers are installing a new irrigation system at a cost of $1,400,000. Contracts were let for the work last year, calling for a completion of the new system in ten months.

At San Francisco Mr. Keeling attended Hughes' great meeting. Fourteen thousand people crowded the great civic auditorium and as many more clamored for admission on the outside. Mr. Keeling says the northern end of this state will give Hughes a sweeping majority.

FORMER COVINA GIRL SPEAKS FROM METHODIST ROSTRUM.

Miss Evelyn Utter of Corona, who assisted her father in evangelistic meetings at the Christian church, gave an interesting address at the First Methodist church last Sunday. She has a pleasing personality and a delightful way of presenting her thoughts. Miss Utter is preparing herself for the foreign missionary work, and her many friends of Covina, in which city she grew to young womanhood, wish her every success in her career.

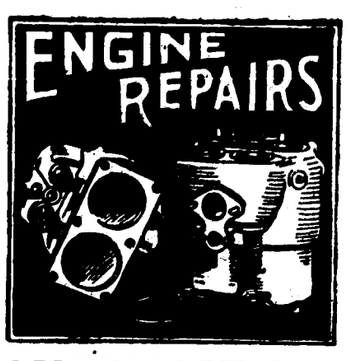
JUVENILE HALL COMMITTEE ANSWERS FALSE REPORTS.

Mrs. Mary Coman of Covina attended a hearing of the county probation committee, of which she is a member, before the board of supervisors in Los Angeles last Tuesday afternoon, to answer with the other members of the committee the charges of mismanagement that have been brought against the committee in charge of Juvenile Hall.

In this county, girls under twenty-one and boys under eighteen are not held to answer before the regular courts of law, but are given a hearing before a judge who is specially appointed. When taken into custody the minors are consigned to Juvenile Hall.

It is feminine busybodies and crusaders, who have very little to do, who have recently instituted charges against the probation committee in charge of the institution, and have aired the same in the city press, which have been decidedly unpleasant. At the hearing before the supervisors, the charges were entirely discredited, and careful investigation showed that the treatment given the young girls and boys in the hall was the best that could be expected. Good and wholesome food in sufficient quanties has been provided at all times, despite the allegations made to the contrary, and corporal punishment has never been exercised at any time.

The probation committee has gone on record in a set of resolutions, denying specifically the charges made, and they have requested that the county press refrain in the future from the publication of misstatements that work so much harm to Juvenile Hall and other similar institutions.



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DELEGATION OF COVINA BOYS IN CAMP AT CATALINA.

Captained by County Secretary Chas. A. Gummere, an army of eighty young men and boys left on Tuesday morning for Camp Wilkie, the Y. M. C. A. resort on Catalina island. All the boys are from the San Gabriel valley, and gathered from half a dozen communities. Monrovia furnishes the greatest number, twenty-four. Assisting Mr. Gummere are ten camp leaders, university students, high school instructors and older high school students. The company will spend two weeks in the island camp, four miles from Avalon, near White's Landing. The expense is nominal, and there is just enough of the military about the camp life, with its reveille, setting-up exercises, regular hours, and taps to make it interesting to the average boy. The places are always anxiously bid for, and it is sometimes a problem for the secretary to take care of the boys without causing anyone disappointment.

The Covina contingent was composed of Donald Warner, Henry Brown, Henry Hepner, Kenneth McMillan, Edwin Leech, Raymond Smith, Harold Wilson, Vernon Taylor, Sherman Hale, Walter Hale, and Carl Aicholtz.

Seal Beach has every day throughout the entire past week witnessed every flight of Joe Boquel, the daring airman who has been looping the loop in the sky above the resort. Boquel's last flight will bem ade Sunday, the 27th, so there are few chances left to see him. He goes up at five and eight o'clock every day excepting Monday and Friday afternoons and Friday evenings. Visit Seal Beach while Boquel is there.

COFFMAN DELIVERS TWO OAKLAND SIXES THIS WEEK.

C. H. Coffman, local agent for Oakland automobiles, reports two sales this week, one light six to W. R. Searcey of Orange avenue, and the other to A. P. Kerckhoff. Mr. Coffman states that it is a pleasure to sell these machines, for invariably the new owners turn into enthusiastic boosters.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS PICNIC IN WALNUT CREEK.

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, to the number of thirty-five, enjoyed a wienie-bake in the Walnut wash, south of the city limits, on Tuesday evening. The party left the church shortly after 7 o'clock, and on arriving at the wash at once proceeded to the building of an immense bonfire, which served the purpose of lighting and cooking. In addition to the wienies, a bountiful supply of watermelons had been provided.

Mr. George Jennings, president of the league, who will leave with his wife and family in a few days for Corning, California, where he will engage in farming, was a very much surprised man when, toward the close of the evening, the Rev. S. J. McConnell called upon him to stand up and proceeded to tell him how he and his estimable wife will be missed in the large circle of friends which they had gathered around them during their stay in Covina. At the close of his remarks the pastor presented Mr. Jennings, on behalf of the league, with a handsome silver pie server. Mr. Jennings made a fitting response, and the gathering broke up shortly after 10 o'clock.

THIRTEEN HOMELESS WAIFS LOOKING FOR FOSTER PARENTS.

O. P. Christian, superintendent of the California Children's Home Society of Los Angeles, is in Covina today in the interest of the society, seeking homes for these little bits of humanity gathered under the protection of the organization and given attention.

The secretary at present has thirteen boys and girls for whom they are seeking homes. During the past year the society has placed 316 children in happy Christian homes.

NEW AUTO SERVICE.

J. Gorham, a resident of this city for the past several years, has established a new auto service. He can be found at all times outside of Clapp's drug store. His advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Kodak finishing. Covina Book Store.

C. Fred Aschenbrenner, dentist. Phone 184. tf

H. H. Isham and family have gone to San Diego for a short vacation.

50 cars extra fine manure. Will be gone soon. W. M. Warren, 787. tf

Miss Alice Fesler spent Tuesday of this week visiting with friends in Redlands.

Lunch plates, napkins, cups, etc., for picnicking. Covina Book Store.

Miss Ruth Watson was the guest of Mrs. Charles Boyle and family at Redondo this week.

Bean straw—a limited amount. It is going to be high this fall. Order early. W. M. Warren, 787. tf

Mrs. E. Unger and George Semler spent last week at Long Beach and Redondo with friends.

The new book by Harold Bell Wright, "When a Man's a Man," $1.35. Covina Book Store.

E. P. Warner, of the firm of Warner, Whitsel & Co., accompanied by his wife and daughter, leaves today on an extended vacation at Laguna Beach.

Mrs. Carrie Plant and granddaughter, Caroline Jennings, are home from a pleasant three weeks' vacation at Catalina island.

Miss Mary Devain, an old-time friend of Mrs. E. Unger, from Poleima, Iowa, spent two days the beginning of the week visiting in Covina.

For yellow trees and mottled leaf try hydrated lime. Taylor Lime Co., Los Angeles. Inquire of D. S. Watson, Covina 992. 9-8p

Henry Phillips of East Badillo street made a one-day fishing trip Wednesday up the San Dimas canyon, bringing out a nice creel of rainbow trout to prove his prowess as an angler.

Manager Frank Wright of the Home Telephone Company spent over Sunday at Balboa Beach, where his family is installed in a cottage for a few weeks' vacation. Mr. Wright will join the familq again this week-end.

Miss Josephine Marshall of Hollywood has been a guest the past week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle. Yesterday the Fingerles and their guest left by automobile for a visit to the San Diego exposition.

Gordon Douglas, accompanied by Arthur Powell and wife of Alosta avenue, left Tuesday for a weeks' outing at Big Bear lake. Mr. Powell went prepared to angle for the monster trout that lurk in the deep pools of Bear canyon, below the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ladd of East Center street had as their guests Sunday Mrs. C. C. Castillo and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Swain and daughter, Mrs. Kate Smith, Mr. W. G. Webster, and Mr. Ladd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ladd, all of Los Angeles.

William Dibble of Oakwell ranch plans to attend the big British Red Cross society function to be held at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, September fourth. The Sutton sisters will engage in exhibition tennis matches, the Scotch Kilties will render bag-pipe music, and a general good time is anticipated.

Miss Lucile Matthews, who, in company with her mother and sister, is spending the summer at Catalina, will entertain with a week's house party. Miss Hazel Potter of Covina and Miss Ruth Whitsel of San Dimas leave tomorrow for the island to be guests of Miss Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Scofield, who with their daughter, Miss Esther, have been spending several weeks at Catalina island, returned home Sunday. On the following day Miss Esther was to be found at her accustomed place as stenographer at the First National bank.

F. J. Crozier, city street superintendent, has returned this week from his annual vacation. Mr. Crozier felt the need of a change of climate, and decided on Yuma as a proper place for a week's outing. Where to go next year is a problem with the genial city official, as he cannot find many places with a more superlative climate than is to be found at the Arizona metropolis.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews, of Covina, who is spending some weeks on the island, sang at the Congregational church Sunday morning and also in the evening at the close of Mr. Cleaves' rendition of the great debate from Milton's "Paradise Lost." Mrs. Matthews has a beautiful sympathetic voice, and is a most pleasing and happy singer.—Catalina Islander.

C. Fred Aschenbrenner, dentist. Phone 184. tf

Tomorrow afternoon a party of West Covina people will motor to San Onofre for a week-end fishing trip. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson, Mrs. T. C. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander and daughter Mildred. All the men of the party are admitted experts with rod and reel, and no doubt on their return will be able to furnish reliable information as to sport of surf fishing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harnisha re home from a week's vacation at San Diego.

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J. H. Devol and family motored to Seal Beach Sunday, where they spent the day picnicking on the sand.

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Mrs. J. N. Wilson, wife of Mayor Wilson, left Thursday for a two-weeks' outing with friends at Long Beach.

Norman Devol is spending the week in Hollywood visiting with his friend, Sidney Wagner.

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Waldo L. Smith and family arrived home this week from a two weeks' vacation spent at Laguna.

Everything for the home—electrical vacuum cleaners, stoves, toasters, percolators, irons, etc. R. B. Winder, 238 N. Citrus.

J. F. Brock and wife, accompanied by a party of friends, left Tuesday morning for a camping trip to Big Bear lake.

How improved is the appearance of an automobile when broken glasses in the curtain are replaced by "The Sleepwell." Phone 130. tf

L. L. Ratekin of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company returned yesterday from a two weeks' outing spent at San Jacinto Hot Springs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Moore of Lindsay, Cal., on August 20, a daughter. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Benton.

H. L. Healy and family are spending their vacation at Laguna Beach. Mr. Healy is an instructor in the high school.

GRAPES—Now ready for delivery. Table and jelly grapes by the box or ton. C. Didier, Puente. Home phone 57. tf

Mr. Fred Bloss, who for the past four years has been employed by the plumbing firms of Fabrick and McBride, left this week for Pomona, where he will engage in the plumbing business.

Mr. William Crook and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crook returned Monday by way of the Crest route from Big Bear, where they have been summering for the past two weeks.

H. D. Seeley, of the firm of Warner, Whitsel & Company, accompanied by his wife, spent last week at Redondo. Since his return he has been confined to his residence on account of sickness.

Dr. R. L. Hopper, who has been visiting for the past few weeks at the home of S. N. Benton and family on Bonita avenue, returned this week to his home in Columbia, Missouri.

Mrs. J. D. Bixby, Sr., underwent a very serious operation at the California hospital in Los Angeles, on Monday last. While not yet out of danger, her improved condition gives hope of complete recovery.

Mrs. Martha Webb and son Jim, of East Badillo street, who have been spending a two-wek vacation in company with Mrs. Gordon Douglas, at Big Bear lake, returned home Tuesday of this week.

William T. Sterling, appointed at the close of the last school term to a position in the Covina grammar schools, will arrive with his wife and family about the first of September and will make his home on East Center street.

Mrs. C. F. Clapp spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Pickett of Glendale visited Sunday with Miss Lillie Woods. They were former intimate friends in Arkansas.

Misses Pearl and Gertrude Hulce returned home Wednesday of this week from a week's vacation at San Diego. While at the fair the Misses Hulce had an excellent opportunity to hear candidate Hughes. They report an immense crowd at the big open-air meeting in the plaza. The trip was made in their Maxwell car.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Murphy are enjoying a quiet but restful vacation "keeping house" in a little cottage on the sands at West Newport. Near them Archdeacon Marshall and family, of Pomona, Dean Bode and family, of Long Beach, and Bishop Sanford of Fresno, and family, have their cottages. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy expect to return to Covina September 1.

Mrs. A. I. Holly and daughter, Miss Ethel, who have been spending the past two weeks in apartments at Hermosa Beach, have been entertaining a number of friends during their stay there. Among friends visiting them were Miss Dorothy Trench, Mrs. Townsend, Miss Stella Townsend, Miss Carrie Holly, Mrs. Calkins and son Hobart, all of Los Angeles. Mr. Holly has been spending week-ends with his family.

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"Eyes of the World," 60c. Covina Book Store.

T. J. Wallace of Corcoran is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Tripp, of the San Antonio apartments.

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Messrs. C. W. Tucker, William Kohlmeier and Joseph Dixon returned home the beginning of the week from a four-day visit to the San Diego exposition.

Mrs. Roy Scantland (formerly Miss Mary Utter) and child are spending a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser.

Mrs. Frank Wolfarth, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pomona hospital, has so far recovered as to be brought home this week .

Mrs. W. C. Merwin and children are home from a three weeks' vacation spent with Mrs. Ed Merwin at Long Beach. Lieutenant Ed Merwin is absent on the border with his company of the national guard.

Miss Anna Scofield left for Catalina this week to be the guest of Mrs. F. G. Bleecker and daughter Marjorie. The Bleeckers own a fine home on South Citrus avenue, but for the past year have been living at Sierra Madre.

Miss Mabel Houser returned home Tuesday from a three months' vacation spent in the northern part of the state with relatives and friends. Miss Houser spent most of her summer in Stockton, Sacramento, San Francisco and Watsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jennings leave shortly for their new home in Corning, Tehama county. For the last four years Mr. Jennings has been in the employ of Warner, Whitsel & Company, and with his wife has always been identified with the younger social life of thee ity. They will raise fruit and hay on their farm in Northern California. Their many friends in Covina are sorry to have them go, but wish them success in their new venture.

W. G. Hall, formerly of Henry-Hall hardware, Covina, and his cousin from New York, were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter of West College street. During the day Mr. and Mrs. Potter showed their friends the many beautiful drives in and around Covina, including the magnificent view of Covina and the upper San Gabriel from Judge Silent's foothill home near Glendora.

Mr. Jacob Brunjes of Azusa has been confined to the house with sickness the past week.

R. M. Bowman is expected home today from Imperial valley, where he has been spending the past week.

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Mr. Otto Brouse and Mr. Roy Scantland are spending a week at Little Bear lake fishing.

Rev. W. W. Catherwood and family are spending a pleasant two weeks' vacation at their summer cottage at Laguna Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlan Conkling of Carrollton, Missouri, who have been spending the summer with the latter's mother, Mrs. G. J. Reynolds, and family, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Arnold of Los Angeles were guests last week-end of Mrs. A. A. Davis and daughter, Miss Harriet, of San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton and child and Mrs. I. B. Rogers returned home Sunday after spending a week camping in the San Dimas canyon.

Mrs. R. S. Walker of West Puente street, who has been spending the summer visiting relatives in the east, started for home the end of this week.

Mrs. B. F. Thorpe returned home the middle of the week from a visit with Dr. Lewis Thorpe and family, who are summering at Balboa.

Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw and her mother return home tomorrow from San Diego. Mme. Yaw sang at the open-air Hughes meeting while in the exposition city.

Mr. T. L. Finch, of the firm of Finch Bros., jewelers, accompanied by his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ketcherside of Long Beach, returned last night front a pleasant vacation at Big Bear lake.

Mrs. W. Q. Custer and son, Clyde, leave today for a two weeks' stay at Cold Brook camp. Mr. Custer went up to the camp on Monday and will enjoy his annual vacation at this popular resort.

On Monday evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoogendyk attended a meeting of the Highland Park chapter of Eastern Star. On Thursday evening the same party was present at a big meeting of the Loyalty chapter in Los Angeles.

Miss Elvira Utter, daughter of the Rev. J. W. Utter, who has been visiting for a few days at the home of J. O. Houser and family on West San Bernardino road, returned to Corona Wednesday, where she will teach this coming year.

Miss Daphne Jones, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jones of East Center street, is the guest this week of her friend, Miss Mildred Bleecker of Sierra Madre. Both young ladies are students at the state normal, and will be roommates in Los Angeles during next term.

J. N. Hurst and family motored to Los Angeles Wednesday of this week to visit the dahlia show held by the Germain Seed Company. Mrs. Hurst reports the show to be very fine this year. Over 100 different varieties of dahlias were exhibited. Several of the blooms measured over six inches across.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch, Miss Callendar, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finch leave Monday for a trip to San Francisco and other northern points. They have taken reservations in the S. S. Congress, sailing from San Pedro. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finch have many friends in and around the bay city.

V. O. English, cashier of the Covina National bank, who, with his wife, has been spending two weeks at Shasta Springs, returned home on Wednesday evening. They made the trip in their Cadillac and report the roads in excellent condition for touring. Mr. English states that he demonstration tendered Hughes in San Francisco was the largest and most spontaneous ever accorded a presidential candidate in this state. The auditorium, which seats 14,000 people, was altogether inadequate for those who desired to hear him.

LOCAL METHODIST PASTOR ASKED TO CONTINUE HERE.

At the last quarterly conference of the Covina Methodist church, held on Friday evening of last week, the pastor, the Rev. S. J. McConnell, received a hearty call from the members of his congregation to return to this charge for another year.

Dr. McConnell is just completing the fourth yaer of his pastorate in this church. During this time he has been successful in largely increasing the membership of the church. He has also during the past year been largely instrumental in the re-financing of the church debt on an advantageous and business basis, which at the expiration of five years will entirely free the building from encumbrance.

District Superintendent Moore, who presided at the conference, will convey to the bishop and the general Southern California conference, which convenes at Santa Ana toward the close of next month, the request for Dr. McConnell's return.

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Do you know any good store will tell you a lot of ways to get your money's worth if you will trust them?

Do you know when you gamble you always lose?

If the average merchant ran his store like the average American runs his family he would be broke in six months. Do you know running a family is a business, same as running a store?

Do you know the world will never be the same again, and we have got to find out how to get values, not bargains?

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News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

Get your order in early for walnut trays. Two sizes this year, 2½x6, and 3x6. Covina Lumber Co., Baldwin Park and Covina.

Mrs. W. H. Welch and family of Alhambra spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson. Miss Ramona Welch remaned at the Wilson home for a two-weeks' visit.

Miss Elsie Asher of Covina is visiting a few days this week with Miss Pyril Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas drove in from their ranch at Hesperia the first of the week and are enjoying a few days' visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer.

Miss Virginia Brown of Los Angeles is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stimson.

Mrs. Gladys Dowel and Mrs. Brown of Los Angeles were guests Monday of this week at the F. J. Stimson home.

Mrs. H. A. Seaman and family spent Sunday in Los Angeles at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. C. F. Burt.

Mrs. Will Mitchell and daughter, Leora, of Redlands have been visiting for the past week at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seaman.

Mrs. J. A. Taschner and sister, Mrs. Mary Nevin of Escondido, left Thursday for their former home in Iowa. They expect to be gone a couple of months, and besides visiting their old home, will call on friends and relatives in Chicago, and also in South Dakota.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Boston returned Tuesday from a two weeks' camping party at Little Bear lake in the San Bernardino mountains. The Bostons report a alrge crowd of campers at the lake. They found the fishing very scarce in the lake, but on the lower waters of Deep creek they had good success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague and daughter, Dorothy, drove to Redlands Sunday, wheret hey were dinner guests of old friends from their former home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hughes are away at San Diego for the week visiting the exposition.

Mrs. R. H. Middleton entertained on Wednesday evening a diner party for a number of her Charter Oak friends. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. O. T. Denny, and Mrs. Mabel Powell.

Mrs. W. A. Layman of Charter Oak had as guests this week her sister, Mrs. J. F. Willett, and her friend, Mrs. H. H. Crawford and son John, of Los Angeles.

IRWINDALE.

Get your order in early for walnut trays. Two sizes this year, 2½x6, and 3x6. Covina Lumber Co., Baldwin Park and Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baldosser and family returned home Wednesday of this week from a two weeks' vacation at Long Beach.

Mabel Chemberlen entertained a number of her friends Sunday of this week witha dinner party at her home on South Vincent street. Those present were Misses Violet and Bessie Evans, Miss Pearl Mullendore, Mabel and Esther Funk, Messrs. Ray and Carl Evans.

Mrs. F. Pearl Harris went to Lordsburg this week to spend a week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heath and son, Jesse, returned Monday of this week from a four-weeks' vacation spent in Lake county. The Heaths were accompanied by the Sawyers and Coltrins on the first two weeks of the trip, which time was pleasantly spent at Bartlett Springs.

Miss Ethel Baxter of Hollywood has just returned home after spending a couple of weeks at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden.

Mrs. Jennie Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden, has gone to Long Beach for a week's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shepard of Compton are visiting this week with friends, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Heath.

Mrs. H. Fred Wiley left last Wednesday for Newport, where she will enjoy a week's recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller and family of Vincent street, who have been living for some time at Anaheim, are occupying their ranch home for a couple of weeks. They plan to spend two weeks' vacation at Camp Baldy before returning to their Orange county home.

BALDWIN PARK.

Get your order in early for walnut trays. Two sizes this year, 2½x6, and 3x6. Covina Lumber Co., Baldwin Park and Covina.

Mrs. Lucia Lochridge and children spent Tuesday at Long Beach in company with her sister, Mrs. Will Glanes.

Miss Hilda Noid entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening. Those invited were Misses Margaret Engle, Marina and Josephine Shultis, and Miss Helen Elledge.

Misses Ada Carnes, Ethel Kendall and Nettie Heidt entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Heidt with a party and miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Helen Schilling, whose engagement to Mr. Louis Nash has recently been announced.

Miss Ethel Kendall left Friday f r Venice, where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Milmore.

Miss Margaret Engle left yesterday for Los Angeles, where she will be engaged at the Angelus hospital, training for a nurse.

The Epworth League of the Baldwini Park Methodist church enjoyed a "weinie" bake Monday evening at the Yarnell ranch home on Pacific avenue.

Miss Ida Baker, who has been visiting at the Shultis home for the past two weeks, returned to her home in San Jose last Saturday.

Friends of Mrs. Lilian Conds have been worried this week on account of an accident Saturday evening, when she fell and fractured her hip. Mrs. Conds, although seventy, is recovering rapidly from her hurt.

Mr. Worden is confined to his bed this week with neuritis.

Mr. Wm. Moore and sister, Miss Abbie Moore, who were injured recently in an automobile collision, have so far recovered as to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tredway and small son arrived home last week from a visit with relatives in Kansas. Mr. Tredway's father has been ailing all summer, and the visitors spent most of their time with their relatives. They report good wheat crops in Kansas, but say that the corn crop was almost entirely ruined by drought.

Mrs. J. Cleve Scott entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her home, the Sunday-school class of Mrs. C. E. Tredway. A pleasant afternoon was spent in playing games. Dainty refreshments were served.

BASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dancer and family spent Sunday as the dinner guests of M. W. Fisher and family in Irwindale.

R. E. Dancer and family are planning to leave the first part of next week for an outing at San Diego.

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SUGAR PRICES GO DOWN—CAN CHEAP FRUIT NOW.

Although fully half the housewives in the country have canned no fruit this summer on account of the high price of sugar, there is yet time enough for them to prepare some of the "goodies" which are so appreciated in the winter months. Sugar prices in Los Angeles have been reduced 65 cents per 100 pounds since the first of the present month and there are some fresh fruits that are still rather plentiful and that can be purchased at cheap prices, such as quinces and crabapples.

Early in the season, the average housewife made up her mind that she would put up no fruits this summer, on account of the price of sugar. She did not analyze the situation at all, and as a result, has not been able to take advantage of the fruits which sold so cheaply in the local market several months ago.

Most women use a maximum of a quarter to a third of a pound of sugar in each quart jar of canned fruit. During the entire summer, sugar has not been more than 3 cents a pound higher than in normal years. Figuring that a third of a pound of sugar is used in the preparation of one jar of canned fruit, the additional cost for canning brought about by the high price of sugar during the last two months, at the most, was not over 1 cent a quart jar.

The withdrawal of the demand on the part of housewives for fruit jars this summer has resulted in the stranding in the state of California alone of approximately 200 cars of jars. These jars can be bought at reasonable prices, and with sugar 65 cents per 100 pounds cheaper than it was a month ago, it is declared housewives should take advantage of the situation and should delay no longer in canning what fruit they will need for winter use.

FOLLIES OF THE RECALL.

Oakland has just had an instructive experience with the recall. The proposition was to recall Dr. F. F. Jackson, commissioner of public health and safety. At one and the same election the people voted on the recall and on the election of a successor as separate propositions. The recall lost by a majority of 44, but even if it had carried, Dr. Jackson would have succeeded himself, for he ran 3,186 votes ahead of the next highest candidate. The recall might have carried and Dr. Jackson still have been retained in office.

(Authorized.)

Hahn's Candidacy Is Well Received

"Candidacy of Edwin F. Hahn for the Republican nomination for congress is being favorably received throughout this, the ninth district. All elements of the Republican faith recognize in Mr. Hahn a trustworthy man—a man thoroughly representative of the best ideals, traditions and aspirations of Republicanism. Mr. Hahn's substantiality and sterling worth as a citizen; his unsullied probity; his espousal of the temperance cause; his broadness of mind; his studious habits; his capacity for grasping public questions—these and other strong attributes commend this well-known Pasadenan to the support of the Republican family in this district.

"Mr. Hahn is in the prime of life—a man of ideals and of worthy ambitions. If nominated and elected, he will go to Washington splendidly equipped with abilities and thoroughly saturated with inclinations and intentions to serve his constituency with consummate skill and effectiveness. He would work indefatigably in the interest of his district.

"But he would not be so narrow as to have no outlook beyond Los Angeles county. He would strive to identify himself, with honorable distinction, with the great legislative movements that are sure to be evolved within the next two years affecting national and international affairs.

"By character, capability and temperament Mr. Hahn is admirably fitted to serve the ninth district, California, and the nation, usefully and acceptably. The Star-News hopes to see him nominated and elected."

(Authorized.)

SUPERIOR BENCH CANDIDATE WOULD EXPEDITE JUSTICE.

(By Judge W. W. Middlecoff.)

The judicial procedure in this country is not only impracticable, but it is in many respects so out of tune with modern life that it is intolerable to any person who has a clear conception of the rights of the citizens of a civilized country. One of the fundamental rights of an American citizen is the right to have justice speedily given to him, both in regard to his property and personal rights. Not simply that he shall have justice, but that he shall have it speedily, that is, with reasonable promptness, and anything that interferes with this reasonable promptness is to that extent a denial of the complete justice to which the citizen is entitled. The judicial department considered relatively with other departments of governmental service is the least efficient of them all in the business which it has in hand, to-wit, the administration of justice.

The time must shortly come when the courts will discontinue the citation of a large number of cases garnered from all sections of the country to sustain a decision or to elucidate points decided.

If such laws as the Workman's Compensation act, which permits the accident commission to use a simple and expeditious method of procedure to render a judgment which is binding as a judgment of a court with a jury, are good laws as to commission, they can be made good as to the courts. Our probate court law makes a decree of the probate court valid even if the petition is defctive in stating jurisdictional facts, and the same rule should prevail as to pleadings in all courts.

All demurrers should be abolished in California. They were abolished by the United States federal equity courts several years ago.

No case should be reversed for any defect in the pleading if the facts as proved at the trial show that the judgment rendered was right upon the facts. Half of the delays of our courts could be eliminated if we had a sensible method of procedure.

A man should be permitted to file a copy of a note or account in the office of the clerk of the superior court and get a summons and have it served on the defendant, and if he makes default the creditor should be allowed his judgment without the necessity of written pleadings, the same as is now done in the justice's courts. The difference in the amounts makes no difference in the form of an account or promissory note.

NEW BEAN CLEANER AND WAREHOUSE.

The C. C. Collins Company of Santa Ana, California, experienced warehouse men and large buyers of beans of all kinds, will install and operate a bean cleaner in a new and large warehouse now being built at Hartville Station, on the Salt Lake R. R. This company will be ready to receive beans in a very short time, and wants the business of the bean growers in this vicinity. They will sell bean sacks, and furnish ample storage room for beans and grain or other products, if desired. They will also buy walnuts, dried fruit, raisins, or whatever you have to sell. Address for the present, C. C. Collins Company, Santa Ana, Cal. tf

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Have you a farm implement or household article which you no longer need? Try an Argus liner. The cost will be in the neighborhood of 25c and the balance of the money you get from the sale will be like finding money. Phone it in.

Home Phone No. 3.

Fatally Injured In Motorcycle Accident

Daniel Otto Gerhard Dies Saturday, at the Home of His Mother, Following Injuries Sustained by Falling From Machine—Funeral From Family Residence on Monday.

Daniel Otto Gerhard, the young man who was fatally injured by being thrown from his motorcycle on Thursday evening, died Saturday at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Gerhard, on East Center street, without regaining consciousness.

The young man was discovered by Constable Saunders shortly after seven o'clock on Thursday evening of last week, lying in an unconscious condition on the San Bernardino road, near Third street, with his motorcycle about twenty feet away from where he laid. An examination of the ground revealed the fact that the injured man had lost control of his machine, and striking a palm tree with the motorcycle, had been thrown headlong against the cement curb of the roadway.

Dr. Jennings was at once called, and a casual examination only was necessary to reveal the fact that the young man was fatally hurt, suffering basal fractures of the skull, a broken jaw, and other injuries. He was removed to his home on East Center street, where every means known to medical skill was resorted to in a hopeless effort to save his life..

The funeral services were held at the home on Monday, at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. Andrew McAllen and Mrs. Osmeyer sang sweetly the favorite hymns of the deceased. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors, who sympathized with the bereaved relatives in the untimely death of the young man.

The deceased was born in Lyons, Kansas, October 14, 1886, being at the time of his death 25 years, 10 months, and 5 days of age. Last December he came to Covina and made his home with his mother and sister since that time. He was an industrious, self-respecting young man, quiet and trustworthy in conduct and work. In his youth he was reared in the Christian atmosphere of the home life, with the privilege of church and Sunday-school.

(Authorized.)

Illinois Jurist Lauds Candidate Graham

George A. Cooke, judge of the supreme court of Illinois, testifies to the ability and integrity of Ralph F. Graham, candidate for district attorney, in a telegram from Aledo, Ill., as follows:

"My interest has been aroused in the primary campaign in your far-away country upon information that Ralph F. Graham is a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney.

"As we all delight in doing, I have followed with pleasure the career of this boyhood friend of mine and hope he may realize his ambition to serve your great country in this capacity. This desire is not due alone to my friendship for him, but is based also on my knowledge of his fitness for the position.

"As a young man Ralph Graham demonstrated his unusual ability and capacity for hard work as a teacher in our schools and as a newspaper man. He has left an enviable reputation here as a man of ability, industry and integrity, and has a host of friends in Illinois who wish him well.

"His reputation as a lawyer has been made in your county, but my information is that it is highly creditable to him. Mr. Graham having been thrown on his own resources in his youth and having been compelled to carve out his own fortunes, is the type of man we Americans delight to honor. I trust that he may receive this honor."

Mr. Graham is making a vigorous campaign and is winning strong support all over the country.

TO A WIFE.

(By Lyon Mearson.)

To open wide my eyes and know that I
Have but to turn around and see you there,
Your face upon my pillow, that you lie
Beside me and are sweetly mine, that ere
The first-born dawning flush my arms will yet
Encircle you, your lips will find my own,
That suddenly your lashes will be wet
With joyful tears, which are the undertone
Of love, to see the passion flowers flare
In fitful shades upon your cheek, the touch
Of filmy hair across my face, a pair
Of dimpled arms around my neck—ah! such
Would be the fullest life, my dream of old,
If only, sweet, your feet were not so cold!

New State Dairy Law Affects All Producers

October 1st a new state dairy law that is intended to raise the standard of all milk sold will go into effect. The big commercial dairy and the owner of the neighborhood cow who sells a few pints each day are all within the scope of this new legislation.

One of the main features of the new law is that all milk sold must be from cows that have passed the tubercular test as conducted by the state veterinarian. This applies to all milk and cream.

Special attention will be given by the inspectors to equipment and method used in the handling of milk. The markings will be 40 per cent for equipment and 60 per cent on method. It will be necessary for the milk vendor to average at least 70 per cent on these two counts, and in order to do this cows will have to be kept in clean corrals or barns, and milking floors will of necessity be fresh and clean. Proper sanitary methods in handling and bottling will have to be observed.

Raw milk will be of two grades. The highest will be known as guaranteed milk, and will have to be passed upon by the inspectors to get this rating. The second grade will be known as "grade A." This would have to show under test not over 100,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter when delivered to the ultimate consumer.

In the new law, no requirement is made as to the quality of the milk, and the old schedule of quality will be effective. This is 3 per cent for the state, and 3.5 per cent content of butter fat for the city of Los Angeles.

It is interesting for the people of the valley to know that the B. & F. dairy that supplies the bulk of the milk used in this locality, at the latest long-time test conducted in the county, stood second in rank, and first for a dairy of its size. They scored 95.5 per cent on their method and equipment, and in the tests for butter fat, their milk showed the content to be 5 per cent on the average. This makes about 15 per cent of solids in the milk.

UNIFORMITY, ECONOMY, AND EFFICIENCY.

If the railroads of the United States are to be regulated in the interests of the public, the very nature of the situation dictates that such regulation shall be exclusively by the federal government.

The present policy of double regulation by the federal government and by forty-eight states is one of diverging and conflicting interests, often purely local but general in harmful effect.

Unless the railroads as a unit are improved, developed and adjusted to the general needs of the public along the line of a well-conceived general plan, economic and efficient service can hardly be expected. For example, considering the general plan of efficiency, of what benefit would it be, other than purely local, for one railroad to increase and improve its facilities if the connecting carrier was not able to receive and handle the traffic? It would simply mean congestion and delay.

For this reason the whole scheme of transportation regulation and development should be uniform and general. The interstate commission should have complete authority and control. Half the present state commissions might be abolished or made regional commissions, making the whole system uniform, harmonious and efficient.

There is state and interstate mail service just as there is state and interstate railroad service, but the federal government has exclusive regulation and control of mails and would refuse to entertain even a suggestion of regulation by the states.

After all, uniformity, economy and efficiency are the determining factors and constitute the whole object, purpose and reason for regulation of public utilities.

SAVAGE TIRE COMPANY TO ADD EQUIPMENT.

C. L. Climes, factory overseer at the Savage Tire Company's San Diego plant, arrived home a few days ago after a trip to Chicago and other eastern points, where he made arrangements for the addition of considerable equipment to the San Diego factory. The Savage Tire Company's plant has been working to its full capacity all year, but at that have found it difficult to supply the demand. When the new equipment, for which Mr. Climes has arranged, has been installed, a material increase in the factory output is promised.

Incidentally, Mr. Climes reports that Savage tires and Savage Grafinite tubes have already established enviable reputations for themselves all through the Middle West. Motorists have nothing but words of praise for Savage products wherever used. A man, prominent in the tire industry, when asked the most popular tire, said that it was hard to decide now between three tires, but that at the rate Savage tires are forging to the front it looked as though they would be undisputed leaders before the end of the year in every midwestern locality where they were sold.

STONE CANNON BALLS.

They Were Used In Iron Guns That Were Held Together by Screws.

In these days of huge projectiles turned to fit exactly into cannon that are as near mechanically perfect as modern engineering can make them it is almost impossible to believe that at one time the Turks carried on effective warfare with wrought iron cannon screwed together and firing stone cannon balls.

Two of these cannon balls are to be seen at the museum of Hobart college at Geneva, N. Y.

They were used by the Turks in their war against the kingdom of Cyprus, one of the numerous Christian states which grew out of the crusades. The stronghold of the enemy was the city of Famagusta. In 1571 the Turks undertook to reduce its walls. For nearly a year they hurled stone cannon balls against them. The stones varied in weight from a few pounds to several hundred. In order to conserve the force of the explosion the balls were made to fit the bore of the cannon as nearly as possible, and they were fired with great deliberation.

This method, though crude, was at that time regarded as the height of refinement in siege warfare. The city finally surrendered because its food supply was cut off. It was found that the stone projectiles had done great damage to the walls and spread terror among the defenders. At the siege of Constantinople in 1453 stone shot were also used by the Turks effectively. As late as 1807, when the Turks defended Constantinople against the British, these guns were used effectively, as the records of the British war office show.

CARELESS ABOUT GRAMMAR.

A Widespread Fault That a Little Thought Would Correct.

The young woman who is careless about the way she speaks, who thinks good grammar should be used only by teachers and those engaged in "brain work," is making a most serious mistake.

The manner in which a person expresses himself or herself—the use of good grammar or the lack of it—stamps the speaker as either a person of education or of very little learning.

"Ain't Margaret any better?" a young girl was heard asking a chum one day. "No, she ain't a bit better," her friend answered.

Both girls were well dressed and looked as though they came from comfortable homes. Evidently a care had never come to either of them, and to be in time for a matinee seemed to each to be the paramount issue of life. Now, these girls must have known how crude their speech was, but they were absolutely indifferent as to what opinions were formed by those who overheard them.

Many young persons just out of high school are very careless about their grammar. Perhaps they think no one pays any attention to what they say or how they say it, but the person competent to judge very quickly passes judgment on them and quite frequently lays the blame on the teacher or the school system.—New York Telegram.

Ambition.

The scroll of fame has variant attractions for different minds.

"Here lies one whose name was writ in water"—the despairing and dying John Keats desired that admission of defeat engraved for his epitaph.

"Write me as one who loved his fellow men," was Leigh Hunt's aspiration.

To be remembered as the author of the Declaration of Independence and of the first statute for religious freedom and as the founder of the University of Virginia, this was Thomas Jefferson's prayer to posterity.

Thus one may go the range. And thus the lines recur:

Ambition is our idol, on whose wings
Great minds are carried only to extreme
To be sublimely great or to be nothing.

Paternal Sarcasm.

A father, in the stillness of night, called downstairs to his daughter solemnly:

"Hannah, what time is it?"

A pause and Hannah answered:

"It's just a quarter after 10, father."

"All right," the father said. "And Hannah, don't forget to start the clock again after the young man goes out to get his breakfast."—Washington Star.

Chess In Ancient Ceylon.

In ancient Ceylon the game of chess was played with local variations peculiar enough to note. The king may not castle, but he is permitted to jump like a knight till checked. The pawns are exchangeable on the last row for the pieces on whose row they stand.

Stole a Useless Thing.

An indignant merchant who had been robbed of a thermometer put this notice in his window:

"The person who took the thermometer from my door had better return it. It will be of no use where he is going, as it registers only 125 degrees."

Their Fears.

"I'm afraid, my dear, that you went to sleep during that learned discourse," said the woman with a strong sense of duty.

"Yes," replied her husband. "When it started I was afraid I wouldn't."—Washington Star.

Told Him.

Father (appearing suddenly)—What sort of business do you call this, kissing my daughter? Suitor (without a fluster)—It's a sort of co-operative affair, sir!—Town Topics.

The youth of the soul is everlasting, and eternity is youth.—Richter.

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NOTICE TO PIPE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, Cal., up to and including 8 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1916, for the following, viz.:

(a) Furnishing the material, labor and laying complete 9340 feet of 12-inch, No. 14, steel-riveted pipe, together with all specials as per plans and specifications.

(b) Furnishing f. o. b. cars, Covina, Cal.:

10,000 feet 4-inch O. D. casing;
9,560 feet 6-inch O. D. casing;
4,290 feet 8-inch O. D. casing;
11 two-way fire hydrants;

Together will all specials necessary in the rebuilding of the domestic water system of this city.

Plans, specifications and all information may be obtained from the consulting engineer, F. E. Trask, at 616-24 Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Plans and specifications for such work are on file in the office of the city clerk of said city.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of City Trustees of Covina, Cal.

Dated Aug. 8, 1916.

DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
City Clerk.

8-11,18

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the directors, held on the second day of August, 1916, an assessment (No. 71) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid upon the 5th day of September, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 28th day of September, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Covina, Cal., Aug. 2, 1916.

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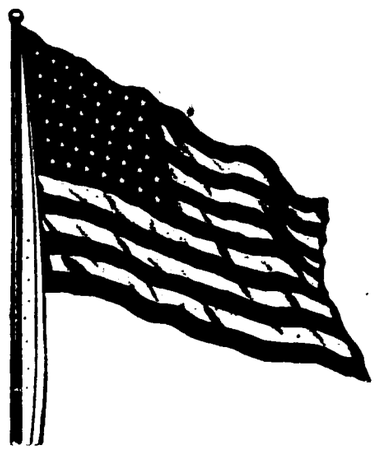
REPUBLICANS  ATTENTION !

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FOR SALE—Five room modern cottage, lot 128x50, on School street. Must be sold at once. Terms to suit purchaser. See George M. Jennings, owner. 1tp

FOR SALE—New Perfection 3-burner oil stove, with oven, $3.00; used 15 months; also 4-griddle cook stove, for wood or coal, $2.00. No. 244 East College street. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two good brood sows, two Berkshire sow pigs, heifer soon to freshen, also heifer calf. G. W. Aschenbrenner, phone 910. 8-25p

FOR SALE—Two burner oil stove, furniture, etc. 125 W. Center. 1tp

FOR SALE—One fresh Jersey cow, 6 years old; also calf. Tel. 757. 1tp

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WANTED—Poultry bought and sold. Highest cash prices paid. Clyde Hope, 8th and Soldano St., Azusa. Phone morning or evening, 562. 9-1ptf

WANTED—Poultry of all kinds, here on Tuesday. Phone 8566, address box 481, Pomona. Scott & Son. tf

WANTED—To buy fertilizer sacks at 4 cents each. S. W. Funk, phone 155. tf

WANTED—Tree budding and pruning. First class work guaranteed. P. M. Hanson, Covina, box 564. 9-1p

WANTED—Tree pruner and budder. Work guaranteed. P. M. Hansen, box 564, Covina P. O. 8-18p

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MONEY TO LOAN—$30,000 on good security, ranch or city property, at 7 per cent, for three years. E. C. Sisson, Pasadena, Cal. 971 Washington St. 9-1

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 227 W. Badillo St. Mrs. Bryson. 1tp

FOR RENT—Rooms at 215 West Center street. Fine location. 8-25p

FOR RENT—A four-room bungalow. Phone 972. 8-18p

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A Shetland pony, branded with a circle around an "A." Owner may have same by identifying and paying for feed and ad. Phone A. Zimmer, Covina 119. 9-8z

Church News

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

The pastor will preach at the morning service. C. E. leader, Miss Evelyn Brown; topic, "Carelessness Versus Thoughtfulness."

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Christian Church: Garret W. Thompson, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Dale Thomason, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3:00 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. (also first Sunday of month, 11 a.m.) Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; no evening services until September.

Sunday, the Rev. Robert Gooden, headmaster of Harvard military school, Los Angeles, will hold services at 9:45 a.m. (for the children), and at 11 a.m. will preach. The rector being away, there will be no early celebration, or right service.

Methodist Church: Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning sermon, 11; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week-service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Morning sermon by pastor. Epworth League Topic, "How Association Affects Character." Miss Farmer, leader. Union meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Christian Science Society of Covina: Woman's Club House, Center street and Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8:00.

Sunday morning subject, "Christ Jesus.

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minor articles. These do not belong to him when he leaves the service.

ORANGES FROM HOME.

It should not be forgotten, in enumerating the articles of the soldier's mess, that the people of California have been very kind to the boys of the seventh regiment. Just as this article is being written, a carload of valencia oranges, redolent of the foothill groves of the homeland, are being distributed from tent to tent. They come to us on one of Arizona's hottest afternoons, when the air is dead with sullen heat, just before the evening display of lightning(thunder and rushing rain. Officially, the people of California will be thanked for this handsome remembrance, but it should also be written here that the boys are deeply and most genuinely grateful, not only for these fine oranges,, but for the many and frequent shipments of fruits and delicacies from the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, from lodges and other organizations, and from the cities of Southern California whose boys are represented in companies of the seventh California.

Within a few days the regiment will be moved to higher ground near the present camping place. The storms of these Arizona mountains are fierce, sudden and accompanied by a rush of flood water. The regiment has once been confronted by a real danger from an overflowing creek and the change of location is to be partly on account of this fact, and also to make better all matters of sanitation and drainage.

Some time in September the entire regiment is scheduled for a sixty-five-mile hike. Ninety days from the time of arriving in camp will probably be the time for the return of the regiment to California, unless some one of the many Mexican factions takes a notion to start more border raiding. In the meantime the boys are drilling hard and this particular regiment has every chance to rank among the highest in efficiency among all the contingents of the organized militia.

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BRIDE-TO-BE ENTERTAINED WITH PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER.

Miss Edith L. Hull entertained on Thursday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower as a pre-nuptial honor to her sister, Miss May Hull. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful gifts

Those present were Mrs. LeRoy Thomas of Riverside, Mrs. Margaret Robb and mother of Ontario, Mrs. Roy Le Fever of Whittier, Miss Corinne Seeds of Pasadena, Mrs. Ruth Holcomb of Los Angeles, Mrs. C. Z. Wasson of Los Angeles, Mrs. Wm. Lawlor of Los Angeles, Miss Theresa Reeve of Los Angeles, Miss Mary Doyle of Glendale, Misses Olive and Hazel Pestor of Los Angeles, Miss Grace Armel of Los Angeles, Miss Eva D. Edwards of Pomona, Mrs. W. J. Newsom of Garden Grove, Mrs. S. J. Bowler and daughter, Phoebe, of Los Angeles, Mrs. C. Douglas of Azusa, Miss Vivien Tower of Anaheim, Miss Mae Brunson of Downey, the members of the Philathea Sunday-school class of the Methodist church, Mrs. S. J. McConnell, Misses Sara Reckard, Esther Scofield, Edith Farmer, Cleo Rust, Grace Outland, Margaret Kaiser, Mary Temple, Mae Whitlock, Jessie Kistler, Cora and Pearl McKirahan, Miss Wood, Katherine Maurer, Mmes. Myron Crawford, John Bixby, Randall Chew, Geo. Jennings, Andrew Feist, Wm. R. Hull.

GRAVES' NAME CANNOT APPEAR ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT.

Attorney M. O. Graves of Whittier, who aspired to be a candidate for the state assembly from this district, has been eliminated from the contest by the action of the state supreme court in refusing his writ of mandate to compel the secretary of state to certify his name on the ballot.

Graves brought suit against Registrar McAleer to compel the placing of his name on the ballot and Judge Wellborn decided adversely for Graves.

Then the application for a writ of mandate was made in an effort to have the secretary certify Graves' name to the registrar.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE TO PICNIC AT GANESHA PARK.

The associated chambers of commerce of the San Gabriel valley will hold their annual picnic at Ganesha park, Pomona, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 4, at 2:30. Mr. Jerome Reynolds is the Covina member of the committee in charge of the affair, and a general good time is promised.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Covina Citrus Association, principal place of business, Covina, Covina township, county of Los Angeles, state of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the eighth day of July, 1916, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name—	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt.
R. M. Adams	593	20	$10.00
C. C. Bohannon	26	10	5.00
F. P. Connor	490	50	25.00
Robert Coulter	114	30	15.00
Estate of J. V. Montgomery	559	26	13.00
J. H. Price	619	8	4.00
E. M. Sass	584	10	5.00
Helen Scott Hay	57	17½	8.75
Mrs. Anna H. Johnston	58	17½	8.75

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the eighth day of July, A. D., 1916, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the ninth day of September, A. D., 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

COVINA CITRUS ASSOCIATION,
W. W. Bennett, Secretary pro tem.
Covina, California, August 25, 1916.
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LOCAL REPUBLICANS ATTEND THE HUGHES DEMONSTRATION.

At least fifty Republicans from Covina, Puente, and Baldwin Park heard Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, at the Shrine auditorium, Los Angeles, Monday evening.

It was a wonderful demonstration of the sentiment for this candidate. Announcements stated that the doors would not open until 6 o'clock and that Hughes would not arrive at the hall until 8. By 5:30 the streets surrounding the building were blockaded by the waiting crowd and the doors of the auditorium were opened and 6000, the limit, were soon seated. Police officials estimated that 10,000 were turned away.

Among the Covinaites who heard Mr. Hughes were Dr. J. D. Reed, R. A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pence, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gail, Sherman Gail, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, and J. L. Matthews.